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B. Kahn, of Cincinnati, is in town.

W. M. Johnson was in Waverly, Thursday.

Johnny Mader left on Monday for Columbus.

Part of the machinery for the mill has arrived.

Walter J. Jones, of Oak Hill, was in town Monday.

Sam Llewellyn, of Coalton, was in town Monday.

Jno. S. McGhee, of Wellston, was in town Saturday.

A child of Jos. Davis, of Scioto Tp., died on Sunday.

Mr. David Armstrong went to Cincinnati on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Ruff has been quite ill for a number of days.

Miss Jessie Murfin is visiting Mrs. Ed. McGhee, at Wellston.

Eben Lloyd, of Jackson, has been granted a release of pension.

Leonidas T. Bennett, of Glen Roy has been granted a pension.

A child of W. W. Davis, of Madison Furnace died on Sunday.

J. P. Gibson has sold ten Deering mowing machines this season.

Blackberries are selling in the Jackson market at 8 1/2 cents per gallon.

John H. Mackley started on Monday evening for Washington D. C.

Ben Trago will fire two kilns of brick soon, containing 400,000 brick.

Bennett & Matthews have sold ten Champion mowers this season.

Olin, Hamrod & Co. have sold seven McCormick mowers this season.

James Benfry has gone up into the Hocking Valley in quest of work.

Mr. Albert Evans, son of B. B. Evans, is doing local work for the Journal.

Capt. A. D. Crossland of the Eleventh Congressional district is in Jackson.

Miss Helen Lowenstein is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Levi, of Portsmouth.

The wife of Wm. Erlenwein is very low, her disease being some kind of throat trouble.

The first story of the Wood-Coffman Baling Machine Works is about completed.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy has been dangerously ill for several days.

Miss Helen Davis, daughter of Rev. F. S. Davis, of Ironton, is the guest of Miss Annie Goshen.

Mr. George Mitchell returned on Saturday, from a pleasant visit to friends in Clifton, West Va.

Joe McCine, who was crushed by falling stone in Globe mine a few weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan have been entertaining a little stranger, their first daughter, for several days.

Blackberries are becoming plentiful at 8 1/2 cents per gallon, and peaches at 75 cents to \$1 per bushel.

Mrs. Carrigan's two houses near Diamond have been painted and present a very neat appearance.

Johnny Mader has sold his interest in the barber shop to Eddie Bertsch, and will go to Bucyrus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Wise, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John David.

James G. Blaine will sail for New York, August 1st, on the new Inman line steamer, City of New York.

Many Jacksonians took advantage of the fine weather last Sunday, and took excursions into the country.

Citizens on Broadway between Pearl and Walnut are putting in a public well near John H. Cohnra's residence.

Mrs. D. L. Mackley, accompanied by her son Arthur and daughter Edith, has gone to Marietta, to attend the centennial.

J. L. Price, who murdered Harrison at Lima, O., has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary.

A man with an electric battery, charging at the rate of five cents per shock, occupied the Isham House corner on Monday evening.

Mrs. Yerlen, mother of Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Ennis, died on Friday, and was buried on Sunday from the Pleasant Grove M. E. Church.

T. C. Gerken, of the Journal is in Marietta attending the anniversary celebration of the First Century of Civil Government in the North West.

Physicians report that the diseases incident to the season are not more prevalent than usual, but that they are rather more malignant than ordinary.

Mrs. Jane Freeman, of Lima, O., attended Stowe's Circus, and got thrown off a high seat and injured. She has brought suit for \$2000 against managers.

Governor Morehouse, of Missouri has refused to grant a commutation of the sentence of Maxwell who murdered Preller, but granted a respite to August 10th.

John Zachar, living in Wisconsin, undertook to starve himself to death. After doing without food for fifty-three days, he went back to the old fashioned way of living.

Wm. J. Kirkendall, Jno. T. Moore and "Major" Jones addressed a small sized audience on the subject of prohibition at the Jones Union Mission Temple on Thursday night.

Johnny Dauber now wears a smile as broad as a palm leaf fan. Cause: A bouncing, big baby girl arrived at his home Sunday evening. Our congratulations to the happy parents.

Township treasurer O'Malley has paid to Wallace Murfin, Ed. Rapp, Joe Reininger, Will Long, Ed. Gregory, and Frank Rapp, the bounty of eighty cents per hundred for four hundred English sparrows.

W. F. Sheward, of Grahamsville, was in town Saturday.

Miss Bechela Basquill was quite ill, several days last week.

Dan Coll is carrying a bandaged hand, the result of severe cut.

Rev. William Wallace, of Waverly, made this office a call last Friday.

Mrs. Olive South went to Marietta on Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Mr. E. E. Ferres, of Wellston, was in town Friday and made this office a call.

J. M. Lively and J. J. Bennett were in town last week attending a K. of L. assembly.

Harry Fluhart and Pete McGhee, of Wellston, attended the dance here on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. H. Clark and family went to Marietta, Saturday evening, to be present at the Celebration.

Quite a crowd from Jackson attended the Jones Union Mission Camp Meeting, at Petrea, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burdel have moved into the new McKitterick-Steele residence at the corner of Pearl and Locust streets.

J. B. Johnson and Rip Rathbun have been painting the residence of A. McMillin, a few miles in the country, greatly improving its appearance.

The funeral of Prof. A. A. Moulton, Ex-President of Rio Grande College, will be held in the College Chapel at Rio Grande, Ohio, at 10:30 A. M., on Sunday, July 22d.

The C. B. & Q. R. R. has had six members of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers arrested, for complicity in a plot to blow up railroad property with dynamite.

Owing to the heavy rains last week, considerable damage was done the bridges along the various railroads, necessarily delaying the mails and inconveniencing the traveling public.

Elder Musson, of Waverly, O., a talented Minister of the Christian Church, will preach in Jackson on next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., at the Broadway Church of that denomination.

Mr. Mayo, an old darkey who had lived for years just opposite the Buzzard Rocks, was buried on Sunday. He was quite aged at the time of his death, in his younger years having been a slave.

Gilbert Weed, a respected citizen of Franklin township, died on Saturday last, in his 85th year. Mr. Weed was the father of Mr. Luther Weed, with Hunsinger, Salts & Co., Broadway and Pearl.

Steps are being taken to organize a permanent Republican club at this place. The matter is in the hands of Judge Laird, J. M. Tripp, E. C. Powell, C. C. James, R. U. Wilson, L. C. Long, S. C. Longdon, and J. M. Lively.

Mr. Daugherty, the machinist who erected the electric light engine, in addition to "thoroughly understanding his business, is a perfect gentleman. He is making hosts of friends during his stay here.

A social hop, at the residence of L. Q. Branson on Pusey Hill, last Thursday evening, was much enjoyed by many of the young folks of Jackson and vicinity.

The dancing was kept up until the "waa sma' hours."

We are in receipt of a handsomely engraved invitation to attend the Fifteenth Annual Commencement exercises of the Ada, Ohio Normal College on July 16-19 inclusive. There are ninety graduates in the different classes, among them J. Wesley Jones, Geo. J. Jones and T. S. Hogan of this county.

James Farley, an old man living near Beaver, Pike county is sick at the residence of Mr. Harris, on Water street.

Mr. Farley walked from Beaver to Jackson on Friday last, and was overcome with the heat and has been in a very precarious condition.

Wm. Clewley, with the aid of a worn out incandescent globe and part of the fixtures of his milk churning machine, deceived many of our citizens by telling them he had a thirty-two candle power lamp. But he had considerable difficulty explaining why he did not put it into use.

The County Commissioners and County Auditor, at their monthly meeting on Monday, under the new law passed by the last legislature, entered into a contract with T. W. Patterson for one year to investigate and cause to be placed up on the tax duplicate for taxation, any property improperly omitted. The compensation for services is 20 per cent of all taxes recovered by the collector.

Thomas H. Elliott died at his home in Liberty Tp., Tuesday morning, aged 92.

Mr. Elliott was a member of Trowel Lodge F. & A. M. and probably the oldest Mason in Jackson county, he having been elected Tyler of Amity Lodge—now Trowel Lodge—May 3, 1845. There is a diploma in Trowel Lodge granted to Mr. Elliott by Hiram Lodge, from a town in Virginia, dated Apr. 23, 1823, making him a Mason of at least 65 years standing.

W. E. Marsh, of Effort's station, well known in Jackson has been operating a stone quarry in the edge of Scioto county. On Friday last the quarry caved in killing Amos Kennesson and dangerously injuring Sell Heller.

On Saturday morning Mr. Marsh was making a short trip on a hand-car making arrangements for Kennesson's funeral when the hand car jumped the track carrying Mr. Marsh over an embankment seriously injuring him.

An observing gentleman about town calls our attention to the fact that in a number of places in town where the streets are not yet graded, that dirt is being hauled away in large quantities for the purpose of grading private property; and that on these same streets within less than fifty yards there are depressions that will be to be filled when these streets are graded that will require all this dirt and more too, and that unless Council puts a stop to this hauling, in the end the town will be put to large and unnecessary expense in grading our streets.

We have reliable information that the Standard last week in its report of the teachers on examination and what they expect to do the coming year, was led in to the serious blunder of thinking that the name of S. Estle Miller, was that of a lady when in fact it is the name of a gentleman. Persons who write a feminine hand and part their name at one end, take a good many chances of getting their identity mixed up, particularly when the name is not familiar and not of the positive masculine or feminine sort that permits no mistake.

"Let There Be Light!"

The Edison Incandescent Lights Universally Pronounced A Success!

Last Thursday afternoon, for the first time, the machinery of the electric light plant was set in motion for the purpose of testing the lamps. As is usual in such cases, there were many defects, but most of these were remedied before night. In the evening large crowds of expectant watchers had congregated at the plant and in front of the various business houses, all anxious to see the hopes of the last several years realized—that of having some means of lighting our business houses besides the coal oil plan, and of seeing our streets lighted up.

About a quarter of eight o'clock, those who were not watching the small globes were reminded of their negligence by such expressions as "There she goes," "There she is," "Look at her," and many similar expressions, from some of their neighbors. At first the lights presented the appearance of red hot irons incased in the globe, but in a few moments they shone forth in all their brilliancy, and the most skeptical were convinced that the electric light was a grand success.

Several places, as a test to show the difference between the old way of lighting up and the new way, the electric lights were turned off and the coal oil lamps lighted up again. The difference was noticeable a square away. The universal sentiment is that superintendent Frank Coley understands his business and that Jackson has one of the best—if not the best—electric light plants in the State. Of course many of the lamps will not give entire satisfaction at first, but in a short time, when all the connections are perfected, we feel confident no one will have cause to complain.

Mr. Berry, who has been superintending the erection of the arc lights, was unable to get enough wire to complete his part of the contract, and in consequence could not have them in readiness for the test Thursday evening. When the wire arrives it will take but a short time for him to finish up. On Friday evening, however, Mr. Berry had several of his lights going at the plant. The indications are that they, also, will give splendid satisfaction.

Among The Builders.

It perhaps is not generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that Jackson has one of the strongest divisions of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, of America, in Southern Ohio. Following are the officers and members:

Dave S. Thomas, President; Andrew Johnson, Vice President; Joe Levisay, Recording Sec'y; J. H. Bearley, Financial Sec'y; Ezra Walters, H. Reigel, Jas. Harshberger, G. M. Jackson, Geo. Meacham, F. B. Meacham, J. H. Dauber, L. Watson, L. Long, A. Woolam, J. Pollard, J. H. Copeland, J. C. Smart, W. L. Tripp, S. C. Brown, C. C. Jones, H. B. Meacham, W. Tope, B. Wollam, H. R. Gilbert, G. W. Young, W. Spriggs, J. J. Busler, J. W. Peters, J. H. Welch, Felix Nash, Henry Brunton, G. H. Shaffer, Silas Foster, E. D. Meacham, Jos. Aten, J. S. Morgan, D. W. Walters, W. D. Jones, G. M. Brown, J. S. Davis, S. D. Eubanks.

The membership of the Jackson Union is 43. The number of the Jackson Union is 120.

Nottingham Clear recently deceased was one of the original members of the local Union.

The majority of the carpenters about town are in the above list.

Any of them can build a house good enough for any body to live in.

James Wolcott is one of the dauber men on the list. He is employed at Dauber's.

James Meacham is making the neighborhood of Orange Field blossom out wonderfully. He has built ten houses since the first of January, three for McKitterick and Steele and one for Robbins being very nice houses.

James Meacham is building a tasty house on South street for John S. Johnson, and remodeling Mark Sternberger's South St. residence.

Will Tope is working on a building for Tom Washam.

H. B. Gilbert is helping get Huron Furnace building in shape for making iron.

J. C. Smart and D. W. Walters are working with Charlie Jones on the Johnson building.

Will Nealy, Geo. Meacham, F. B. Meacham, H. B. Meacham and A. Wollam all work for Jim Meacham.

Joe Levisay and Thos. Harshberger are with the Jackson Mill & Lumber Co.

J. H. Dauber is at Dauber's Mill.

Lew Long and G. H. Shaffer are working for Jim Fry who has turned the Williams house over to the plasterers and just begun the Capt. Hurd house.

Geo. W. Young and Wes Pierce are working on the Wood-Coffman Mtg Co's building.

W. Spriggs is working on a house for Fred Baesman in Jamestown.

S. C. Brown is completing a residence for the Ervins, at the Corner of Oak and West streets.

J. H. Welch and Joe Aten, Jr. are with the Buckeye Mill and Lumber Co.

Henry Brunton is a member of the firm of G. W. Brunton & Co., wagon makers at the foot of Broadway.

G. M. Brown is working at the new slope of the Jones Coal Co. at Wheldon.

Silas Foster has only recovered from an unprovoked assault made upon him at Petrea a month ago.

J. S. Davis is one of the carpenters who did the work at the light plant.

J. J. Busler has been sick and unable to work for quite a while.

D. S. Thomas has just finished two houses in Diamond for Mrs. Carrigan and one for Mr. Knox.

Andy Johnson is working for the Chapman Coal Co. up the creek.

Felix Nash and J. S. Morgan have been working for Dave Thomas.

W. D. Jones built the Owen Davis House in the Fall mill addition.

Joe Levisay does not build houses, but sells everything in the way of hardware furnishing that goes into them, to the carpenters who do.

S. D. Eubanks is running a saw mill out of town two or three miles.

Mr. Pollard, who recently came here from Washington C. H., is building up a good business.

There will be a church festival at Winchester on Wednesday evening, July 25th. Everybody invited, and a good time expected.

By Order of Committee.

In another column will be found a campaign song by Jno. H. Mackley, formerly of the Standard, taken from Thursday's issue of the Commercial Gazette. The music is of that stirring sort that adapts it to campaign purposes, and the sentiment strikes the fancy of every Republican who admires Ben Harrison.

To Reduce a Surplus Stock

OF CANNED GOODS.

We will offer for sale, for this week only, the following

CANNED GOODS!

Corn, Royal Brand..... 10c.

" Tender Bud Brand (fine)..... 12c.

Tomatoes, Magnolia Brand..... 11c.

Mammoth "..... 11c.

Peaches, Pie..... 13c.

" Gibbs' Brand..... 20c.

String Beans, Standard Brand..... 10c.

Apples (gallon cans)..... 20c.

Strawberries, Standard..... 15c.

California Canned Fruits!

Apricots, A. Lusk Brand..... 25c.

Pears..... 25c.

Plums, Gage's..... 25c.

Egg..... 25c.

Don't forget that we are selling Potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel.

Jones Brothers, The Grocers,

NEXT DOOR TO (D. D. DUNGAN'S FIRST NAT. BANK.) OLD STAND.

There is to be a game of base ball on Friday next, at 3 P. M., that will draw crowds and crowds of people. The game is to be between the Jackson Fats and the Jackson Leans, as follows:

FATS.

Owen Davis, c.

Tom Lewis, p.

Geo. Berdel, s. s.

Dick Stiller, 1 b.

Frank Bertsch, 2 b.

John Kimberling, 3 b.

Frank Branson, l. f.

Silas Brookins, r. f.

Will Clewley, c. f.

LEANS.

Will Nickel, c.

Will Nealey, p.

R. H. Jones, s. s.

Will DuHadway, 1 b.

W. S. Baker, 2 b.

A. H. Moriarity, 3 b.

Harry Rupp, l. f.

Clate Poor, r. f.

Ben Bentley, c. f.

Here is the way they weigh up: Fats—Owen Davis 250, Tom Lewis 210, Geo. Berdel 257, Dick Stiller 225, Frank Bertsch 215, John Kimberling 204, Frank Branson 185, Silas Brookins 201, Will Clewley 190, Leans—Will Nickel 140, Will Nealey 125, R. H. Jones 124, W. S. Baker 120, A. H. Moriarity 130, Harry Rupp 110, Clate Poor 123, Ben Bentley 107, 45 in December.

Dutch Bennett is Captain of the big "uns and Ike Long of the little ones. The game will be called at 3 P. M., and everybody is invited to be on hand promptly and occupy a front seat. No admission will be charged, but the hat will be passed around to raise enough to pay the fat men's laundry bill for next week, and no one allowed to contribute more than ten cents.

Judge Laird, of the Probate Court, has forwarded to the Secretary of State the annual report of his office of vital and social statistics. From this we gather the following facts:

The number of deaths in Jackson County for the last year was 273. Of this number, 145 were males, 128 females, 264 white, 9 colored. The occupations were as follows: Banker 1, bricklayer 1, carpenter 2, book-keepers 3, physician 1, farmers 44, housekeepers 43, laborers 10, merchants 4, miners 8, tailors 1, teachers 1. Other occupations, including children, 134. The nativity was as follows: United States 242, England and Wales 25, Germany 1, Ireland 9. Of those who died, 21 died in January, 29 in February, 22 in March, 18 in April, 17 in May, 25 in June, 25 in July, 21 in August, 16 in September, 19 in October, 23 in November, and 37 in December. Of the number of deaths, two were caused by burns, two by explosion of boilers, one by sunstroke, two by drowning, two by gunshot wounds. Two of the number were above 65, seven over 55, three over 70 years of age. The diseases of which the above number of persons died are classified as follows: Zymotic diseases, those that are epidemic or contagious, 67; constitutional, arising from bad habits of body or that are hereditary, 107; local diseases, those in which the functions of particular organs are disturbed or obliterated, 18; developmental diseases, the incidental result of formative, reproductive and nutritive organs, 72; violent deaths, such as accidents, &c., 9.

There were 643 births during the year: 315 white males, 315 white females, 5 colored males, 7 colored females. The births were 39 in January, 43 in February, 52 in March, 56 in April, 41 in May, 57 in June, 57 in July, 46 in August, 51 in September, 61 in October, 75 in November, 65 in December.

Two hundred and fifty-four marriages

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We have tested our ability to the utmost, and the result of our good training is that we knock out all competition with the largest and most carefully selected stock of seasonable goods ever brought into this city. It comprises Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Lace Curtains and Window Shades, and is a stock that cannot be surpassed, or even equalled, anywhere. The quality is high, the prices are low, and we know that you can appreciate a real bargain when you see it, so give us a call, right away, and we will show you something substantial, something satisfactory in quality and price.

100 bolts Brown Muslin at 5c. per yard; 1000 yards good Gingham at 6c. per yard; 25 bolts good Crash, 5c. per yard; 25 bolts good bed ticking, from 10c., per yard up; 50 bolts Shirting Cheviots from 8 1-3c. up; 2000 lbs. best brands of Carpet Warp, all colors, 20c. per lb. 50 bolts best Batiste 10c. per yard. Five thousand yards good Lawn, 5c. per yard. Three thousand yards Sateens, in all colors, from the cheapest to the best grades. 10 doz. good unlaundried Shirts at 50c. Curtain Poles with trimmings, 40c. each.. Window Shades, thirty-five, fifty, sixty-five and seventy-five cents.

A full assortment of Butterick Paper Patterns constantly kept in stock. Also agents for the Delinestor. Metropolitan Fashion Sheets given to each purchaser of a dress at our store. Call at once. We promise you a square deal and a cordial reception to all who favor us with a call.

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were solemnized: 11 in January, 9 in February, 16 in March, 33 in April, 16 in May, 21 in June, 17 in July, 9 in August, 30 in September, 16 in October, 33 in November, 45 in December.

Naturalization papers were issued to 27 persons: 14 from England and Wales, 8 from Germany, 5 from Ireland.

Six lunatics were committed to the Athens Asylum, 4 males, 2 females.

Letters of guardianship were issued for 48 persons, 47 being children, one insane.

Twenty-eight wills were admitted to probate, 17 letters testamentary were granted, 25 letters of administration granted, and 42 estates administered upon. No one has been sent to any Reformatory School from this County during the past year.

The corner stone of a new Soldiers and Sailors' Home was laid at Sandusky on Wednesday last, the address being delivered by Gen. W. H. Gibson, on "Ohio in the War."

The idea of building such an institution had its inception in a letter written by an indigent soldier to Department Commander O'Neill of the Grand Army, who was at the time an inmate of a county poor house and who asked that something be done to ameliorate the condition of the old and indigent soldiers of the country in the late war.

Upon investigation it was found that over 300 honorably discharged soldiers of the war were living in almshouses over the State, and it was immediately determined to provide a comfortable home for them.

The institution is on the cottage plan and by the first of January some of the buildings will be ready for occupancy.

Friday of each week is Remnant day at Martin & Sons.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, at the New Jewelry Store, opposite Postoffice.

The largest assortment of Boots and Shoes in Jackson can be seen at Thomas' Shoe Store.

Go to J. M. Kimberling & Bro. for Sateens in all shades, from 15 cents up to the best grades French Sateens, 25